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<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b>  (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))	Attorney Docket No.	S1022/8126
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16. Other: PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. §119, APPLICANT HEREBY CLAIMS PRIORITY TO UNITED KINGDOM PATENT APPLICATION NO. 9720648.6, FILED SEPTEMBER 29, 1997.	

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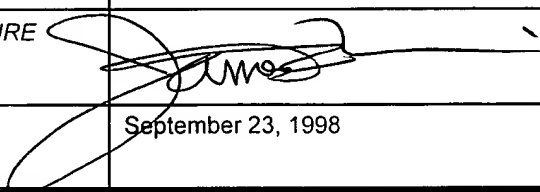
This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional of application serial no. , filed , entitled , and now .

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**19. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

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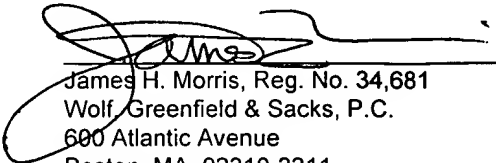
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CLAIMS	FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
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				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	\$790.00
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